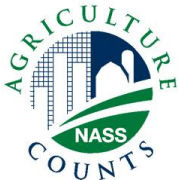


# GRAIN STOCKS

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## Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 22.4 million bushels on March 1, 2010. This is 14 percent increase from the March 1, 2009 estimate of 19.7 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 16.7 million bushels, an increase of 8 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 5.7 million bushels, were 1.5 million bushels higher than last March's total. All barley stocks totaled 659,000 bushels on March 1, 2010, with 380,000 bushels estimated for on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 279,000 bushels. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 422,000 bushels, up 65,000 bushels from last year. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 281,000 bushels.

## Pacific Northwest

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 137.6 million bushels on March 1, 2010, 16 percent higher than last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 109.4 million bushels and accounted for 80 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 28.2 million bushels, up 5.3 million bushels from March 1, 2009. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 35.2 million bushels, up from last year's estimate of 33.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 11.8 million bushels and accounted for 34 percent of the total.

## United States

**All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 348 million bushels, up 24 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.00 billion bushels, are up 32 percent from a year ago. The December 2009 - February 2010 indicated disappearance is 429 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 157 million bushels, up 22 percent from March 1, 2009. On-farm stocks are estimated at 67.4 million bushels, 52 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 90.0 million bushels, are 6 percent above March 2009. The December 2009 - February 2010 indicated disappearance totaled 49.0 million bushels, 12 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 98.0 million bushels, 3 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2009. Of the total stocks on hand, 30.9 million bushels are stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 67.1 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2009 - February 2010 totaled 12.6 million bushels, down 35 percent from the same period a year ago.

**Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 7.69 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 4.55 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.15 billion bushels, are up 10 percent from a year ago. The December 2009 - February 2010 indicated disappearance is 3.23 billion bushels, compared with 3.12 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: March 1, 2009, December 1, 2009, and March 1, 2010

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest <sup>1</sup>			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
<b>Wheat</b>									
Mar 1, 2009	4,200	15,503	19,703	22,900	95,869	118,769	280,400	759,664	1,040,064
Dec 1, 2009	7,500	26,206	33,706	42,500	146,396	188,896	558,800	1,222,891	1,781,691
Mar 1, 2010	5,700	16,741	22,441	28,200	109,372	137,572	348,200	1,004,133	1,352,333
<b>Barley</b>									
Mar 1, 2009	550	712	1,262	8,750	24,805	33,555	44,310	84,791	129,101
Dec 1, 2009	980	972	1,952	17,980	27,551	45,531	114,630	91,759	206,389
Mar 1, 2010	380	279	659	11,830	23,321	35,151	67,370	90,029	157,399
<b>Oats</b>									
Mar 1, 2009	*	357	*	*	646	*	30,200	65,250	95,450
Dec 1, 2009	*	572	*	*	964	*	43,000	67,629	110,629
Mar 1, 2010	*	422	*	*	728	*	30,900	67,126	98,026
<b>Corn</b>									
Mar 1, 2009	*	*	*	*	10,414	*	4,085,000	2,869,145	6,954,145
Dec 1, 2009	*	*	*	*	13,781	*	7,425,000	3,497,460	10,922,460
Mar 1, 2010	*	281	*	*	13,332	*	4,548,000	3,145,940	7,693,940

<sup>1</sup> Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

<sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published.

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